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DATE : 28 JUN 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), WH (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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LINC 4477 (IN 22977)

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PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE: SLINC

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1. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL RECEIVED FROM ROS 1700 JUNE 27 TO 0800 JUNE 28. DURING PERIOD OPERATORS 22, 38 AND 40 REPORTED. TIMES ARE EST.

2. CASTILLO REPORTED AT 1745 THAT FORCES QUARTERED IN CHIQUIMULA. HIS ADVANCE UNITS WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW FROM AREA ABOUT IPALA AND NEW PATROLS ORGANIZING SOUTH OF CHIQUIMULA. AT 1830 HE SAID THAT A STRONG COLUMN WAS MOVING FROM IPALA TO QUEZALTEPEQUE AND URGE THAT IT BE ATTACKED FROM AIR. OPERATOR 40 REQUESTED AT 1750 THAT THE ZACAPA ROAD BE STRONGLY ATTACKED. LATTER WAS INFORMED BY FCP THAT PLANES HAD NOT GONE OUT BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER. GROUP WAS ASKED TO HOLD POSITIONS AND AVOID BATTLE.

3. OPERATOR 38 WAS ADVISED THAT GROUP WOULD RECEIVE SUPPLIES AFTERNOON OF 27 JUNE IN AREA ABOUT CHAMPONA. IN REPLY TO REQUEST FOR POSITION GROUP REPORTED AT 1615 THAT LOCATION NORTHWEST OF QUIMISTAN, HONDURAS, APPARENTLY NEAR BORDER.

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IN ADVANCE ON CHAMPONA THIS UNIT HAD BEEN AMBUSHED AND FORCED
TO RETREAT TO CORREDOROS, HONDURAS. STATED IMPOSSIBLE TO
PENETRATE PUERTO BARRIOS ZONE.

END OF MESSAGE

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